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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi KOBAYASHI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/718,563

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: T. Dickey

For: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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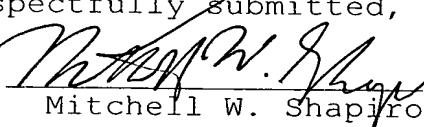
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by three months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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